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Director of Training

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Plans and Policy Staff

Notes on Weekly Meeting with

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1. Mr. [REDACTED] did not have a great deal of particular interest to OTR on 26 May 1959. He says Col. White has been devoting much of his time to preparing answers to the 22 questions asked by the congress incident to our budget review and, of course, the new building occupies much of the DDS's time. [REDACTED] wasn't sure what Col. White might take up in his Wednesday 27 May staff meeting. He anticipated some discussion about the Trade fair exchange between the United States and Russia in New York and Moscow respectively. He also expects the Colonel to mention the [REDACTED] case. This involved a member of the Office of Logistics who was separated from the Agency and took his case to court. The man refused to go overseas and works outside of Washington, D.C. The Agency won the case. [REDACTED] lawyer said he will appeal the decision. However, [REDACTED] does not anticipate this will make any difference.

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2. DDS will send out a memorandum shortly giving the career service ceilings of Agency components. The OTR ceiling of [REDACTED] will be increased to [REDACTED]. This will involve a loss of some support type slots now carried as OTR and the picking up of 46 slots within DDP.

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3. We can anticipate a paper prepared by the IG to reach us in the near future. During 1958 the IG interviewed some [REDACTED] returnees from overseas. An analysis of the remarks of these returnees has been prepared. Fifty per cent of them had no comments of significance. The other fifty per cent had some complaints or constructive criticisms. The majority of the complaints concerned no definite assignment on returning from overseas. A separate paper on this was written by the IG and sent to the DDP. Colwell said he would get us a copy of this report.

Another area of criticism seems to be that people arriving at our field establishments find cover is increasingly non-existent.

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4. Other items felt to be of interest only to DDP were reported to that office. I would suggest we attempt to get a copy of this report incident to our senior officer training. I did drop over to Kirkpatrick's office intending to attempt to do this for you but he was holding a staff meeting so I didn't wait.

5. Other news items mentioned by [REDACTED] were as follows:

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a. [REDACTED] was in the DDS offices last week and looks fine and probably will go to [REDACTED]

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b. The nature of the briefings being given to the Bureau of Budget and the Congress are such that committee members are becoming better informed on CIA operations than two-thirds of our Agency employees. This was purely a private opinion of [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

c. Col. Shef Edwards has recently stated that one of the biggest security problems in Washington area is that of former Agency employees. Apparently there has been a number of incidents where individuals on the outside have been able to piece together quite a bit about going operations simply through casual cocktail and luncheon type conversation with old friends still employed by us.

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d. The only items in our weekly report that seemed to be of particular interest to [REDACTED] is the fact that we assigned an individual instructor to the organization and management of the ELINT training program.

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e. In discussing possible training implications of increased CIA limited warfare activities, [REDACTED] expressed the thought we needed more cover activities like CAT and said that last year CAT made money for the Agency.

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f. [REDACTED] wanted to know if we had reported the incident involving the insecurity of the Medical Office to Dr. Tietjen. I told him that I assumed this was done through channels from [REDACTED] to Shef Edwards. 25X1A9a

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